

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3648  
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S E C R E T ADDIS ABABA 2488

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CASC, CGEN ET, US  
SUBJ: POSSIBILITIES OF COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT CHARTER

REF: A. STATE 92322, B. ADDIS ABABA 2472

1. WE HAVE INVESTIGATED COMMERCIAL CHARTER POSSI-  
BILITIES IN ADDIS PER PARA ONE REFTTEL, AND LEARNED THAT BOTH  
ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES (EAL) AND LUFTHANSA COULD MAKE AIRCRAFT  
AVAILABLE. EAL REQUESTS 24 HOURS FOR 720B, CAPACITY 130  
PAX. LUFTHANSA CAN BRING IN 707 CHARTER ON APR 26 AND  
OUT BY MORNING APR 24, CAPACITY 160 PAX. LUFTHANSA WIL  
CHARGE BIRR 120,000 TO FRANKFURT (ORE PRESUMABLY ELSEWHERE IN  
EUROPE). NO PRICE TAG ON EAL AT THIS TIME.

2. PER ADDIS ABABA 2472, WE ARE TRYING TO ARRANGE FOR MAC  
AIRCRAFT. WE THEREFORE SUGGEST WE HOLD OFF ON NON MAC COMMERCIAL  
CHARTER UNTIL WE FIND OUT WHAT MAC DAN DO.  
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